



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Marina V. Backer et al.
Serial No. : 09/872,712
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For : MOLECULAR DELIVERY VEHICLE FOR DELIVERY
OF SELECTED COMPOUNDS TO TARGETS
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Attorney Docket : 102131-200
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In Reply to the Official Action mailed November 5, 2003,
concerning the above-identified patent application, please amend
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CLAIM AMENDMENT CALCULATION						
Total Claims	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously paid for	No. of extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	27	-	57	0	x \$22.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4	-	7	0	x \$82.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent claims(if any)					x \$270.00	\$0.00
Reduction for Small Entity (50%)						-\$0.00
TOTAL FEE						\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in amount of \$ ____ is attached.
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Respectfully submitted,

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